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**DRUG PREPARATION INSTRUCTION** : **Confirmation No. 6183**  
**SYSTEM**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 13-25 and amend claim 26 as follows:**

26. (Amended) A drug preparation order system for use with a drug preparation order sheet,  
said system comprising:

a control unit for carrying out logic operations and outputting control signals;

a display device connected to said control unit; and

a plurality of printers connected to said control unit,

said control unit comprising:

a memory for storing a plurality of printer codes each corresponding to one of said plurality  
of printers, a plurality of drug type codes, and a printer setting file defining a correlation between the  
drug type codes and the printer codes;

an input device through which external data can be entered into said memory, said external  
data comprising a plurality of sets of data, each set comprising drug data;